



Allied Printing Services, Inc

Case Study

Housing the largest bindery/finishing area in New England, Allied Printing Services operates from a state-of-the-art single-point-of-manufacturing facility. With robust sheetfed, web, and digital pressrooms, they are equipped to handle a wide range of printing requirements with precision and efficiency.

Gerry Dungan, oversees the management of the sheetfed, digital, and binary pressrooms with operations running continuously across three shifts. Employing a team of over 450, Gerry recently undertook the task of evaluating doctor blades. His primary focus was to find a doctor blade capable of withstanding high speeds and managing a large volume of BCM at 10K per hour without premature wear. One of the key criteria he considered was the ability to keep the press running.

Today, Allied Printing exclusively employs TruPoint Edge on all its coating presses. He is particularly impressed with the blade's responsiveness, stating, "With TruPoint EDGE, I no longer have to constantly change blades or stop the press to clean behind the blade. TruPoint is now the only doctor blade I use across all my coating applications," said Dungan.

After years of using steel doctor blades, Dungan opted to explore a plastic alternative and was highly impressed with the TruPoint EDGE. Unlike the frequent blade changes required with steel blades, the TruPoint EDGE lasts up to 4-5 weeks. With minimal wear and tear, the blade offers reduced maintenance needs and eliminates the necessity to clean behind the doctor blade. Gerry Dungan said, "These blades ensure consistent and even coating distribution on every job."

